


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

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1. (original) A low-pressure mercury gas discharge lamp comprising an inner bulb, which forms a gas discharge vessel and the wall of which is made of a material which is transparent to electromagnetic radiation and is coated with a phosphor, and comprising an outer bulb surrounding the inner bulb, the wall of which contains an UV-A phosphor, and comprising means for generating and maintaining a low-pressure mercury gas discharge.
 2. (original) A low-pressure mercury gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the wall of the outer bulb comprises a coating containing the UV-A phosphor.
 3. (original) A low-pressure mercury gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the wall of the outer bulb is made of a material containing a polymeric synthetic resin and the UV-A phosphor.

4. (original) A low-pressure mercury gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the UV-A phosphor is selected from the group formed by ZnS:Ag , $\text{YVO}_4\text{:Eu}$, $\text{Y(V,P)O}_4\text{:Eu}$, $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_2\text{S:Eu}$, $\text{CaSiO}_3\text{:Ce,Mn}$, $\text{CaSO}_4\text{:Ce,Mn}$, $\text{Y}_2\text{SiO}_5\text{:Ce,Mn}$, $\text{BaMgAl}_{10}\text{O}_{17}\text{:Eu,Mn}$ and $(\text{Ba,Sr,Ca})_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{Cl:Eu,Mn}$.

5. (original) A low-pressure mercury gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the UV-A phosphor is selected from the group formed by ZnS:Cu,Au ; CaS:Eu ; $\text{SrGa}_2\text{S}_4\text{:Eu}$, and $\text{Mg}_4\text{GeO}_{5.5}\text{F:Mn}$.

6. (original) A low-pressure mercury gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the inner bulb is tubular and bent.

7. (original) A low-pressure mercury gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the inner bulb is tubular and coiled.

8. (newly added) A low-pressure mercury gas discharge lamp as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the outer bulb is pear-shaped.